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**SUSTAINING MEMBER**  
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THE SUN SHINES ALL THE TIME.

On of the greatest businesses of all times has been that of scaring human beings.

Frightening of some into religious compliance by the teaching of hatred and "hell-fire" is an age-old game.

Frightening workmen and farmers by intimations of industrial disaster has been played in politics.

Frightening people by threats of wars has loaded the world and future generations with burdens of debt and hatred.

Thousands upon thousands have predicted the end of the world in past ages.

The people of England, it is said, stopped work during the year 999 and waited for the world to come to an end in the year 1000, and a lot of foolish people starved to death.

Even in this enlightened age, we have people who believe the world is to be destroyed this week or next, and the holier-than-thous shall be wafted to heaven on golden clouds.

Barnum was a great exponent of "bunk" as a business proposition—and, notwithstanding our newspapers, churches and educational systems indications are that we have not progressed very far from his estimate of public imbecility.

There is trouble enough in the world without manufacturing it, and worrying about destructive and foolish things is energy worse than wasted.

How much better the world would be, your town should be, your home would be, if you spent as much time in doing something to make life more comfortable for the sick and suffering and the needy—or in civic effort, as you do in fretting and worrying over imaginary troubles.

Thinking destructive things is harmful to society as well as the individual. Christ taught peace and love, and kindness. If we but honestly try to follow his instructions the end of the world need not worry us, and our community will be what it should be—a community of friends.

The sun shines all the time—somewhere.

H. C. L.

Cost of living is about the same as it was a year ago, according to government estimates.

It costs, averaging the country, \$1.65 to buy what could be purchased for \$1 when the World War started.

This makes the cost of living 65 per cent higher than in July, 1914. As a matter of fact, it is more than that, because the standard of living is high—people buying things, as a matter of course, that would have been considered luxuries in the days before the German armies started westward.

HOGS.

The American hog, the National City Bank of New York informs you, now bosses the world.

He totals 68 millions in number out of a world total of 222 millions, forming 30 per cent of all the world's porkers. In the years before the war, the percentage was about 23.

Our supply of hogs has made more rapid gains than in any other part of the world, undoubtedly due to the great advance in prices which occurred during the war.

For the average farm value of swine in the United States advanced from \$9.85 in 1913 to \$22 in 1919.

WHEAT.

Winter seedings of wheat in Europe are below last year. Reports from seven countries show a reduction of about 4 per cent.

However, says the Department of Agriculture, this decrease is not sufficient to offset the increase in areas seeded in United States and Canada.

So we need not fear a wheat famine, although Europe's shortage is sufficient reason, economically, for our wheat prices to soar as they did recently.

CROSSINGS.

Constant is the battle for elimination of railroad grade crossings, particularly the more dangerous ones.

Meantime railroads keep building new grade crossings. In 1923 they added 3554 crossings, bringing the total to almost 259,000. While these were added, only 1130 crossings were eliminated.

The excuse, of course, is in the big cost of constructing tracks above or below the levels of intersecting roads and streets.

The crossing problem is multiplying, not shrinking.

A Russian immigrant newsboy in New York, 30 years ago, has just secured the contract for constructing a \$4,600,000 subway through Washington Heights. He may yet become a cabinet official. There's room at the top for the chap who knows how to spell sand.

It may be interesting to those who won't play bridge because it is or can be made a gambling game that a son of Chang-Tso-lin, Manchurian war lord, won \$50,000 playing mah-jong at Shanghai the other day.

Plans about perfected contemplate the regular use of the radio by the President of the United States for direct communication with the people of the nation. The plan has the support of high government officials.

Many an auto driver is faster than his car.

TOM SIMS SAYS:

Have you heard about spring? It will be here soon, dashing toward us at the rate of 24 hours per day.

Spring is the marrying season. That's simple. A man feels so lazy he needs a wife to make him work.

Flowers and golfers grow wild every spring.

Fishing is better than golfing. You can't go to sleep with a golf ball waiting for it to bite.

A fisherman stretches his arms telling about his trip while a golfer stretches his imagination.

The one good thing about adding up a golf score is the same system will save you money on your income tax.

We never see a scarecrow in a corn field but that we think he is standing out there telling a fish tale.

Spring is the time of gardens. Some get vegetables out of their gardens. Some get chickens.

In starting your garden, make it small enough for your wife to do all the work later on.

You can combine golfing and gardening by using a million for a hoe.

Gardening, golfing and fishing are like faith, hope and charity, except you have the faith and hope and need the charity.

Perhaps the wildest of the wild spring flowers are the bathing girls.

Swimming is better than golfing. You can take as many strokes as you please.

Fishing is better than swimming. You don't have to wiggle your arms to stay in top of the ground.

Fishing is better than gardening. After you get your bait dug you don't have to watch the place.

The really dangerous thing about spring is every other place in the world seems better than where you are.

The sad thing about spring is the more rest you get the more restless you become.

by Rowell

BY CHESTER H. ROWELL

Somebody should get out a dictionary of American stock fictions. First on the list would come in "party responsibility," which the reformers are supposed to have destroyed. There never was any such thing. Then the notion that any actual American standard is reflected in the efforts to make school children equal in dress and social expenditure and to impose the simple life on diplomats and high officials. If these are fine ideas, certainly they are not the ones we practice. And then would come the stock "story" of the woman who offers to marry the first comer, or sell herself in slavery, to "pay for an operation" on some loved one. Operations do not have to be "paid for" if you have no way to pay them. Ask the president of your local medical society. Finally, most fictitious of all, is the illusion that this is the most advanced of free governments. It was, in 1790. Now we are the most conservative people on earth.

GOOD MUSIC NEED NOT BE GREAT

A disgusted college critic attributes the jazz age to musical ignorance. Students do not know the great music, he says, and, unfamiliar with its language, they cannot follow it.

True enough, as to the "great" music. But few people can appreciate greatness in anything, whether in music, art, literature or thought. Good things do not have to be great. There are good stories, which anybody can enjoy, which do not aspire to rank with the Divine comedy, or the Ring and the Book.

So there is plenty of genuinely beautiful music which, if not "great," is good. It takes no technical knowledge to enjoy it. If between good light music and bad jazz, people prefer the jazz, it is not ignorance, but degeneracy of taste.

ALL MAJORITIES ARE INTOLERANT

Majorities are tolerant. Witness the "night riders" who used to coerce tobacco growers into the organization to

**ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS**  
by Olive Roberts Barton  
HUNGER IS THE BEST SAUCE

First of all came Mister Ben Bunny from his office.

Nancy and Nick looked at Mister Peg Leg, then they looked at Farmer Greenway's vegetable garden. They were very curious.

"What has this got to do with Mrs. Bunny's magic kettle?" they asked. "Mrs. Bunny said her children wouldn't eat their meals and wanted to buy a magic kettle. But you made her buy some chicken-wire instead and then brought us here, which their neighbors belonged, and the recent recrudescence, on a small scale, of the same thing among the raisin growers of California. In Greece and Brazil the government enforces membership in the current and coffee associations. Other countries have done the same thing with sisal and rubber. Here it is constitutionally impossible.

If nine-tenths of the producers want to cooperate, and one-tenth selfishly stay outside, to enjoy the benefits without sharing the burdens, that is their constitutional right. No law can coerce them in. Therefore their neighbors are tempted to do it lawlessly. Of course it is not only wrong but worse than wrong. It is useless. It defeats its own purpose. But it does illustrate that majorities are intolerant and that only the constitution can protect minorities in their sacred right to be wrong.

**Fellowship of Prayer**  
DAILY Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

SATURDAY  
Beloved of the Father

Read Luke 3:15-22. Text: 3:22, Thou art my beloved Son, in thee I am well pleased.

MEDITATION — The secret of Christ's life was in his consciousness of the presence of God. God was with Christ. God gave him such evidences of his abiding love, and his constant presence that Christ could say "The Father and I are one" and he made it his life's work to reveal the Father to the children of men.

"He came as a Son to make me a son. For I had made myself a slave, and called my bondage freedom. I wore my badge of servitude with unholy pride. But when he came and spoke to me, my lost inheritance dawned upon my wondering eyes. But his was the glorious mission not only to awake but to emancipate, not only to unveil lost splendor but to recover it. He came to set us free and if the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed."

PRAYER — O Lord our God, open our ears and awake our minds that we may both hear thee and know thy voice even amid the noise and confusion of our daily lives. Give us the consciousness of thy abiding love as we are busy with our common toil and may thy Son, our Saviour, be ever with us. In His Name, Amen. (Copyright, 1925—P. L. Engley)

**A THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

It is good and comely for one to eat and to drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor that he taketh under the sun all the days of his life, which he giveth him; for it is his portion.—Ecc. 3:18.

He scatters enjoyment who can enjoy much.—Lavater.

**Wales Saves Self from Suspension from Union**

New York, Feb. 27—The New York Pressman's Union was spared the painful necessity of suspending its star member, the Prince of Wales, when a check for \$7, representing two months dues, was received from him today.

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** BY AHERN

NOW, ABOUT THIS CLUB YOU WANT ME TO JOIN, HOOPLE—I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MUCH IT WILL SET ME BACK IN FEES, INITIATION, AND ALL THAT SORT OF THING, Y'KNOW!

BY JOVE ST. CLAIR—I WILL FETCH YOU AN APPLICATION TOMORROW TO FILL OUT—AND AS I SAID BEFORE, I AM VERY INFLUENTIAL IN THE CLUB—Y'VEG—I CAN FIX IT SO YOUR DUES WILL ONLY BE 50¢ A WEEK—AND I WILL ELIMINATE THE USUAL INITIATION FEE!

TH' MAJOR BELONGS TO SO MANY FINE CLUBS—MAYBE THIS ONE IS TH' WINTER QUARTERS FOR PARK BENCH SNOOZERS!

IT MIGHT BE TH' RUM CLUB—ALL TH' MEMBERS GATHER ONCE A WEEK AN' HOLD A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DEPARTED SPIRITS!

ST. CLAIR IS WILLING TO JOIN

kettle but a magic switch that will teach them not to steal and then pretend that they are sick and worry their mother to death. There isn't a thing wrong with their appetites—not one of them.

When all of the rabbits had eaten their fill and come out through the extra large hole in the fence again, with their sides sticking out like prodigies, Mister Peg Leg unrolled the chicken wire and got out a hammer and some nails.

"Come, children, we'll fix this up right here and now," said he. And before four o'clock there wasn't a place in that fence big enough to get your hand through.

"Now we'll see if poor Mrs. Bunny needs a magic kettle," he said.

That afternoon after school all the bunny children came romping along as fast as they could toward Farmer Greenway's wassatch garden.

But lo and behold! It was all shut in with chicken wire. They couldn't so much as get their ears in.

And when Mister Ben Bunny left the office, it was the same thing. He couldn't get in, either.

That night they all ate the good dinner Mrs. Bunny cooked—as hungry as hunters.

"I'm yum, but everything tastes good," said Mister Bunny.

"And to think chicken-wire did it all," said Mrs. Bunny in a puzzled voice.

"What did you say?" asked her husband sharply.

"Oh, nothing," said Mrs. Bunny, but she determined to find out all about it.

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## TWO FRANKLIN COUPLES HELD WEDDING FETES

Anniversaries. Celebrated By Friends; News of the Community.

Franklin Grove, Feb. 28.—The Kilo club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Mattie Meredith, 1111 N. 1st St. Reading—Canada—Mrs. Jennie Reile.

The Women's club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Lohmeyer. The Girls' department in that house will be in charge of the program. Roll call—Something which might be done through the local government for the benefit of the community.

The Missionary and Aid societies of the Methodist church will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church, instead of at the home of Mrs. Clara Smith. At this time the society will hold its annual picnic. All ladies of the community are heartily invited to this meeting to hear Mrs. Nicholas, who comes highly recommended as a speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum and daughter, Miss Lorene, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Timothy and son Stanley motored to Chicago Sunday and spent the day with their former citizens, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Whitney. They report that as improving in health, which his friends at this place hope will continue.

The people of this vicinity who fail to attend church Sunday evenings are missing a rare treat. Both Rev. Jones and Rev. Sider are putting forth big efforts to deliver good sermons and they are not disappointing the people in their efforts. The Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. John Charters always has several special numbers which are really worth the effort of anyone to hear. In the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. Sider, has been giving a splendid but short discourse, and the rest of the time is given to music in some form or other. If you are a lover of good singing or good music surely the following program for next Sunday night at the Methodist church will demand your presence at the service, which is at 7 o'clock: Short sermon, theme: "This Too Will Pass." Rev. Sider will sing "The Penitent," by Van de Water; Mrs. Richard Sunday will sing "The Holy City"; Wayne Bates will render a clarinet solo; the male quartet will sing and the choir will give a special number. Services in the Presbyterian church are next Sunday night at 7:30. Get the church habit and attend one of the churches of the community.

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Jack Crawford while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Crawford were in California.

Mrs. Clarence Maronde of Dixon visited from Sunday until Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Smith.

C. D. Huesey was down town yesterday shaking hands with his old friends. "Lum" has not been enjoying as good health as his friends would like to see, but he is able once in a while to come down on the main street. He is hopeful when warm weather comes to be able to be around more.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett moved this week to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schumacher south of town. Mrs. Bennett will be remembered as Lucille Meyers, who attended the local high school and has a lot of friends who will be pleased to learn that she has moved into this vicinity.

Miss Clara Trotter who is teaching school in Chicago was a week-end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Trotter.

Postmaster and Mrs. George Spangler were week-end guests in Chicago with her sister.

Miss Lillian Keacker, who is attending college at DeKalb, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer entertained with dinner Sunday her brother, J. M. Gause of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Conlon and daughter June, Mrs. Mary Madden, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Hazel Bill and Mrs. Harold Kelley and family. The dinner was in honor of the forty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, who were married at this place Feb. 22, 1881, by Rev. Daniel Dierdorff. Though "Annie and Lorenzo" have been in several different places far and wide, they came back to the town of their birth to make their future home and in time to celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary. Their friends are many wherever they lived and all are extending to them hearty congratulations and wishing them many more anniversaries. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Brewer a lovely fern basket and fern.

Mrs. Mary Bratton of Rockford and Mrs. Frank Swickard of Council Bluffs, Ia., are visiting at the Clyde Speck home, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Clyde Speck. The Bridge club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Conlon. Clinton Mossholder and Mrs. William Crawford were special prizes. Charles Leary and Mrs. Clinton Mossholder won second prizes. Fred Hansen and Mrs. R. C. Gross won the consolation prizes. During the evening refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of Morrison were guests Monday at the home of his sister, Miss Dollie Johnson.

The Faithful Workers class of the Brethren Sunday School taught by Mrs. Frank Wingert entertained their husbands Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Lehman. The evening was spent in singing, social visiting and an old fashioned spell down was most heartily enjoyed, with Mrs. Ira Trostle pronouncing the words. The contest in the capitals of the states was not only enjoyable but instructive as well. During the evening a two course luncheon was served. The gentlemen say that they wish it was more often than a yearly affair as they sure did enjoy it. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wingert, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. D. Neher, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Richwine, E. J. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Blocher and Mrs. Mary Lehman.

Prof. Will Smith of Dixon is reported as seriously ill at his home in Dixon. Mr. Smith is well known here having given music lessons to a large number of folks in this town and vicinity, all of whom wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clyde Speck who submitted to an operation at the Rochelle hospital Saturday morning is doing as well as could be expected, which is good news to her many friends.

Mrs. Ritter and son Ed are moving into the vacant room of Mrs. Kate Smith's residence on the east side today.

Mrs. Benj. Smith expects to move soon to the place vacated by Mrs. Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaupel are moving from the Frank Hall farm to Henry Reinhardt's farm south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Senger motored to Rochelle Saturday where they visited a stock farm of blooded cattle. While there Mr. Senger purchased a full blooded T. B. tested Guernsey cows of which he is justly proud.

Frank Senger was recently appointed precinct Republican committeeman filling the place made vacant by the death of A. B. Wicker.

Miss Maude Leake of Dixon visited several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed.

Will Naylor and Joe Riddlebarger were Dixon visitors yesterday.

Russell Group of Dixon is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group.

Mr. Ed Tracy was in Dixon yesterday visiting her mother, Mrs. Fagley.

## ABE MARTIN



Squire Marsh Swallow says that thirty-two out of every thirty-five criminals that are given another chance take it. Some folks never forgive you if you do 'em a favor.

who is in the Dixon hospital taking treatments. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group entertained with dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wingert and daughter, Miss Ada, and Miss Sarah Wolf. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tracy moved their household goods from Sterling here the other day. Mrs. Tracy will remain for a time with her mother, Mrs. Fagley. Mr. Tracy is now working in DeKalb.

Miss Fred Gross was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Tuesday was the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herwig, and that it might be a day long to be remembered by them their children planned and most successfully carried through a complete surprise for them Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in various games, visiting and renewing old acquaintances until a late hour. Departing for their various homes the guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Herwig many more anniversaries as do many more of their friends who were not permitted to greet them that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers moved recently from St. Charles to the L. A. Trotter farm north of town. Mrs. Meyers is a sister of George Hawbecker.

Mrs. Susan Lott and daughter Miss Elsie were in Ashton Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Katherine Hart and daughter, Miss Lucy.

The last of the four numbers of the winter lyceum course under the management of the Junior class of the High School was given Friday night in the Methodist church. The old Kentucky Jubilee Quartette gave an evening's entertainment which was well worth the price and the effort in going. Several pieces were worthy of special mention, and were well rendered. The class is to be congratulated upon having put on the good entertainments that they have.

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## HARMON AFFAIRS OF WEEK TOLD BY TELEGRAPH WRITER

Activities of People of Village and Community Reported.

Harmon—Miss Sarah Karr was a Friday evening passenger here from Amboy for an over Sunday visit with her friend, Miss Eleanor Long.

Joseph Smallwood manager of the Green River Telephone Co., has been quite busy for the past few days repairing telephone wires.

Emmett Power was a Dixon caller Friday evening.

Miss Irene Fitzsimmons was a Monday evening passenger home from Amboy where she spent the week-end with friends.

Mrs. Thos. H. Long visited at the R. M. Long home Wednesday.

The old fashion dance given at the Ostrander hall Friday evening was enjoyed by a number of dancers. The old timers showed the young generation how to have a real good time. Delicious luncheon was served by some of the women at midnight.

Prof. G. C. Lehman attended a teacher's meeting at Paw Paw Saturday.

Miss Clara McCune was a caller here from Sterling, Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Mannion was a Tuesday evening passenger to Sterling to attend the pre-lenten card party and dance given at St. Mary's hall. She will also visit for a few days with her mother.

E. J. Scully transacted business in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Vernon Perkins is entertaining her sister from Chicago this week.

The Standard Oil Co. of Harmon received two carloads of oil to be used in the driveways around the station. Lewis Long, who is the agent, assisted by Vernon Perkins with his trucks are doing the work.

Bert Eddy our local blacksmith is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Kathryn Petrie and daughters of Sterling, visited Friday evening at the Henry Petrie home.

The Misses Henrietta, Margaret and Verne Mobernott spent the week-end with their sisters, Mrs. George Burdett and Mrs. Orville Egler at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitcombe, of Aurora and Miss Margery Stauffrage of Oregon visited Saturday at the John Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Torn have moved their household furniture from Aurora where they have resided for the past year to the Mrs. W. H. Kugler house here.

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The Ladies Aid Society are having a bake sale at the W. H. Kugler store Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blackburn and daughter, Helen, motored to Ashton, Wednesday to consult a specialist in regard to Miss Helen's health.

George Farley, who had been working in Sterling at the wire mill, returned home the first part of the week.

Friends and neighbors to the number of about twenty-five gathered at the George Long home Sunday evening for a pre-lenten party. Games and cards were enjoyed until a late hour. Progressive euchre was played and prizes were given to the best players. Mrs. Lloyd Considine won the ladies first prize and I. H. Perkins the men's prize. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. John Long. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

All departed for their home pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Long royal entertainers.

Mr. Harold Wallace of Walnut, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Power Friday.



# SPORT NEWS

## DIXON TRIUMPHS A SECOND TIME OVER STERLING

**Hardest Game of Year  
Played in South Side  
High School Gym.**

The D. H. S. basketball team triumphed over Sterling, their old rival, Friday evening in the tune of 17-14 in one of the hardest fought and most spectacular games of the season. From the start to the final whistle it was anybody's game. It was nip and tuck for the lead at all times. Sterling started out with the lead in the first few minutes of play, but was in a short time forced to yield the heavy side of the score to Dixon who lagged a basket or two behind on several occasions only to regain the upper hand. At no time in the game was there a difference of more than four points in the score, while at the half and the end of the third quarter the honors were even.

**Second Team Beaten**  
In the preliminary, Capt. Reagan's lightweights received their first trimming of the season at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates. Sterling started the first session by slipping in a long one from the center of the floor and followed this by a short one, scoring four points. The Dixon boys had a chance to get hold of the ball. Dixon took time out and after taking it up came back with a rush, putting Sterling on the defense. Wickett slipped through with a basket, making the score 2-4 at the quarter.

By the start of the second quarter the Dixon boys appeared to be going strong although they had trouble in finding the basket. Sterling doubled their score this period while Dixon did one better tying the tally 8-8 at half time.

**Good Second Half**  
At the start of the second half Sterling again got the edge on Dixon with another field goal. This advantage was short lived, for a snafu in the two counters taking a lead of one basket which Sterling evened up just before the end of the quarter.

The beginning of the last period found each team about as well off as at the start of the game. Both sides battled furiously to gain the advantage for the greater part of the final eight minutes with little success. Then with but a little more than a minute remaining Johnson was awarded two free throws. Missing the first but sinking the last he broke the tie and Dixon was leading. This encouragement was followed in a short time by a field goal and it was Dixon's game 17-14.

While they were possibly not going so well as several other games the Dixon lads exhibited more fight and pep in this game than they have shown all year. There was no individual star performer as each man did his part and the scoring was divided fairly evenly. One of the features of the game was the meeting between Harry Wieman, Dixon's center, and his cousin, Arthur Mansfield, Sterling's captain and center. This was an occasion looked forward to by both cousins. It is pretty well agreed that Harry had the best of the family affair, although "Art" put up a mighty fine game.

**Sterling**  
Wickett, Huber, Johnson, O'Malley, Mitchell, Wieman, c, Mansfield, Abbott, Bondi, c, Hank, Kerz, Reynolds, lg, Spinkel, Ridge, Field Goals—Wickett, O'Malley, Huber, 2, Johnson, Wieman, Abbott, Mitchell, Mansfield, Spinkel, Free Throws—Huber, 4, Wickett, 2, Johnson, Mansfield, Referee—Duncan, Umpire—Furr, Scorer—Whitcombe, Timer—Kuhn.

### Ty Cobb in Quarrel with Waitress: Is Under Bond

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers, is under \$11 bond to appear before the city recorder today to answer charges of disorderly conduct growing out of a dispute with a waitress last night over the amount of a dinner check.

Police reported that Cobb's dispute was referred to the wife of the restaurant manager and that she hit the Georgia Peach over the head with a glass and called the police.

### Over 700 Athletes Have Entered Illinois Relay

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—With an entry list of more than 700 athletes from 64 universities, colleges and high schools, the eighth annual indoor relay carnival in the Illinois Armory tonight, may result in shattering of world's records.

Included in the galaxy of stars are 13 athletes who represented America in last year's victorious Olympic team. Two of them, Daniel Kinsey, University of Illinois hurdler and De Hart Hubbard, negro athlete of the University of Michigan, are world record holders. Hubbard established the world's record for the broad jump in the Illinois carnival last year.

Aside from the all-around event, tonight's program will consist of eight relays and ten special events.

The carnival has attracted entries from all universities in the "Big Ten", the Missouri Valley conference, Georgetown and Pennsylvania, in the east, in addition to a number of other universities, including Notre Dame, and colleges in the mid-west.

Fifteen athletes, a record number, will compete for honors in the all round championship. In view of this, the carnival record of 5,454 points made by Harold Osborne in 1922 may be broken.

**Hagen Occupies Unusual Niche in Golfing World**  
New York, Feb. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Walter Hagen occupies a niche apart in the sphere of golf. Undoubtedly the greatest of America's home bred professionals this debonaire and carelessly consistent star of the links looms as formidable as ever on the 1925 horizon.

Hagen's name is coupled with that of the youthful Southern Bobby Jones at the top of the golfing list now. Year in and year out, here and abroad during the past decade, Hagen's achievements have no parallel.

invaded the game's native strong holds to hit the British open crown in 1922 and 1924. He also captured the national professional championship last season and recently defeated Cyril Walker, American open title holder for the unofficial world's crown. Hagen's success has been due more to his fine competitive temperament than to any consistently surpassing brilliancy in shot making. Most of his victories have been bagged through an ability to reach his greatest heights when under fire.

A season or so ago Gene Sarazen, seemed about to displace the mighty Hagen. Gene humbled Walter several times, but his reign soon was ended.

### Filipino Better than Moline Boy Last Night

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
East Chicago, Ind., Feb. 28.—Pete Sarmento, native of the Philippines, defeated Eddie Anderson, Moline, in the windup of last night's boxing show here, having an advantage of 5 of the ten rounds. Anderson won two and three were even.

Sarmento was the aggressor all the way. He carried the light to Anderson from the opening bell and was blazing away at the finish. Anderson rallied the last few seconds of each round, but his comebacks seldom were impressive enough to offset the advantage his opponent had acquired in the early milling.

The Filipino won the second, third, fourth, sixth and tenth rounds. Anderson carried the first and eighth. The fifth, seventh and ninth were fought on even terms.

**German Defeats Hoppe in International Match**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Feb. 28.—Jakob Schaefer, former champion, leads Willie Hoppe, defending his 182 ballgame billiards championship in the standings in the international tournament here.

He took the advantage when Erich Hagenbacher, German champion, defeated Hoppe 400 to 299 in 12 innings last night.

Hoppe had a wide margin to the seventh when he led 206 to 43. Hagenbacher made a high run of 228 in the seventh and took the lead. The champion made 215 in the eleventh and took the lead 299 to 285, but in one 11th the German made his necessary 115.

Adouard Horemans, Belgian, defeated Walter Cochran 400 to 206 in ten innings.

Today's games bring together Hagenbacher and Suzuki, and Schaefer and Cochran.

**Collins Assumes Duties as Manager White Sox**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Feb. 28.—Eddie Collins embarked today on his duties as manager of the Chicago White Sox when he headed a detachment of players southward to Shreveport, La., the team's training camp.

Only five players boarded the train, catcher Crouse, first baseman Clancy and Collins. With them were Billy Laufer, veteran of a generation ago and picked by Collins as coach, Treasurer Lou Comiskey, Secretary Grabner and Lou Barbour, traveling secretary.

Ray Bonak will join the party at St. Louis.

### SPORT BRIEFS

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Last Chicago, Ind.—Pete Sarmento, Filipino bantam, won a newspaper decision over Eddie Anderson, moline, ill, in ten rounds.

Lakewood, Fla.—Putt Mossman, Eldora, Iowa, and Mrs. C. A. Lanham, Uniontown, Ill., retained their national titles in the horse shoe pitching tournament.

Rochester, N. Y.—Wayne "Big" Munn, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, easily eliminated Pat McGill of Nebraska in two straight falls.

Pottsville, Pa.—Sailor Friedman, Chicago knocked out Johnny Darcy, New York in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL.**  
Dixon, 17, Sterling, 14.  
West Aurora Tealies 12; Sandwich 14.

West Aurora Lights 17; Sandwich 11.

Freeport 17, Bowen, Chicago, 16.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Iowa 33; Illinois 25.

Purdue 35; Indiana 23.

Lafayette 30; Loyola 13.

Iowa Teachers 21; Parsons 23.

Lombard 55; St. Viator 34.

**Brief Summary of Last Night's News**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York—Ralph M. Easley, head of the National Civic Federation, confirmed the report in Samuel Gompers autobiography of a planned assassination of President Wilson and said J. P. Morgan, Charles M. Schwab and T. Coleman DuPont also were listed.

Washington—The Senate cleared 100 bills from its calendar although the session was terminated 90 minutes ahead of schedule.

San Francisco—The state supreme court decided that the treaty of 1911 between the United States and Japan is still in force, and that under it Japanese residents in California can lease land for residential and commercial use.

**Further Discipline for LaFollette and Brookhart**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Feb. 28.—The republican committee on committees has tentatively assigned Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin and Senator Brookhart of Iowa and Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota, to places at the bottom of the list on committee on which they now hold membership.

The action, taken yesterday over the written protest of the three, would give them the same committee status as though elected on an independent instead of republican ticket.

Eighty-seven per cent of the impressions we receive are through the eye, say psychologists.

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FOR SALE—Engraved or printed calling cards. Write for samples if you live out of town. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Radiola Grand Cabinet design in mahogany, 4 tube set, in perfect condition, used but a short time, original price \$325, will sell cheap. This is a fine set and a bargain. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. Tel. 134; after 6 p. m. telephone residence 3392.

FOR SALE—Heal! Heal! Heal! You all know it by name. Sole by all druggists.

FOR SALE—I make fine screens, artistic in design. Any wood desired. H. B. Fuller, Dixon, Tel. K929.

FOR SALE—If you have any second-hand clothes for sale try an ad in The Telegraph. One ad of 25 words will cost 50 cents.

FOR SALE—Master's sale. The farm of 134 acres, lying about 1 mile south of Dixon, now occupied by J. C. Wadsworth, formerly owned by I. B. Countryman, will be sold by the Master-in-Chancery, on Thursday, March 5th, 1925, at 1:30 p. m., at the north door of the house in Dixon. This farm will be sold subject to a Joint Stock Land Bank mortgage of about \$15,500.00, which may, if desired, be paid in installment over a long period of years. There is a splendid set of buildings, and a good silo and also a nice tract of alfalfa on the farm. For further particulars, inquire of James W. Watts, Master-in-Chancery or Henry C. Warner, attorney. 4813

FOR SALE—Sawed oak wood for furnace or stove. Call Phone 6210.

CONSIGNMENT SALE — Saturday, Feb. 28, begins at 12 o'clock sharp. Team of gray mares, 8 and 9 years old, 1450 weight each; 1 gray mare 8 years old, 1650; Deering binder, 8-foot cut; International manure spreader; 1 John Deere gang plow; International Endgate seeder. This machinery is all practically new. Harness, chickens, geese, ducks, furniture, Fred's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave. Fred & Parker, Auctioneers, Joe Snader, Clerk. 4813

FOR SALE—1924 4-door Ford Sedan at Buick Garage. J. E. Miller. 4813

FOR SALE—Linoleums and Congoleums. Bargains while they last. Gonnemann's Furniture Store. 4913

FOR SALE—C. E. Proctor of Alexandria, D. C. will sell a carload of good horses at Martin Bros. sale pavilion, Sterling, Ill., Wednesday, March 4th, 1925. Farm chunks, both mares and geldings, weighing from 1400 to 1800 pounds; sound, and in good flesh. Several matched pairs. These horses are well broke and are the market type. H. L. Harrington, Auctioneer. 4913

FOR SALE—Brood sows and potatoes. Jacob Alber. Phone 2110. 4913

FOR SALE—Alsike clover seed, also some Red—24 crop. H. A. Bahren, R5, Dixon, Ill. Phone 23300. 4913

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WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, auto, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wieman. Phone 7411. River St.

WANTED—Our subscribers to investigate the Accident Insurance Policy that they may procure as a subscriber to The Dixon Telegraph. Come in and see us, or cover with our solicitors.

WANTED—To insure your house, your farm, your garage, your auto. Come in and see me. Do it now before it is too late. H. U. Bardwell, office Dixon Loan and Building Ass'n.

WANTED—Anyone who owns property in Lee County to see and talk with me as to the advantage of insuring in the companies I represent. H. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave. if

WANTED—Out side work; also trimming of fruit trees and grape vines. Understand how to do it properly. Will haul your ashes. Tel. K1140. 4813

WANTED—Every subscriber to The Dixon Evening Telegraph to have one of our accident policies. Call or write us for further particulars.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished home or apartment for remaining winter months. Will take good care of same. Phone 134. if

WANTED—Carpenter work of all descriptions. Let me do your repair work. O. L. Wohlrahe, 311 First St. 2113

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WANTED—Cheap second hand safe. Phone K368. 4913

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## MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery. C. B. Swartz, Dixon. Office over Campbell's drug store. 2713

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The "Wing Collar Man"  
Americans delight to pack a world of comment into a word capsule. Thus, colloquially speaking, we describe some types of people as a "wing collar man", or "a kid glove operator", or "a high hat guy". It paints the picture with the fewest strokes. However, expressions like these are unfair, because they imply that one who wears a wing collar, or kid gloves, or a high hat is half top and complete snob, holding himself arrogantly above his fellows. Or, as Cooper put it, "His wit invites you by his looks to come, but when you knock, it is never at home". This may have been so once, but it is not true to-day when to dress smartly, becomingly and even richly is not a sign of superciliousness, but of self-respect and success.

The wing collar was re-introduced a few years ago, because it is a form which favors some faces, especially the long, lean type, helping to give it breadth and fullness. It is not as complimentary to the short, round face to which the double-band collar and the four-in-hand scarf lend an appearance of length. Thus, correct dress fulfills its true function, which is to allow sufficient latitude to adopt styles which are becoming and avoid those which are not. Just because you have never worn the wing collar or because you fancy that it doesn't befit the cut of your jaw, don't assume that it is a priggish or outlandish style. On the contrary, it is a very smart shape, provided that one can wear it engagingly and effectively. That is a question to be decided between your face and your mirror.

Many men wear a wing collar having tabs which are too large or too small to suit their cast of features. The shape of medium dimensions should, usually, be selected. However, the sensible way to determine what sort of wing is the wing for you is by trying on different collars, just as you would try on different hats to find the particular shape that magnifies your advantages and minimizes of your shortcomings.

Wear a bow-knot tie with your wing collar. The four-in-hand scarf looks too narrow for a standing collar having a wide spread in front, as distinguished from close-meeting shapes. The combination shown in the sketch is about right. Here you see the hold-tab wing collar together with the tie of brightly spotted foulard silk knotted snugly in the center and worn over the wings. This effect looks softer and more natural than if the tie is arranged under the wings, but becomingness to the individual, not hard-and-fast style, should be considered.

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Former Dairyman at Oregon Opens Station

Oregon—S. C. Shepherd, who recently sold out his interest in the Oregon dairy, has purchased a strip of land along the Black Hawk Trail not far from Byron and expects to open up a new oil station and restaurant in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bachman and family moved to Rockford Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Emyre was hostess to the Afternoon Club Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Dora Downes of Chicago spent the week end in the George Heitger home.

David Bachman continues quite ill at his home on South Third street.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. C. Miner were held at the church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. B. C. Holloway in charge. The body was taken to Rockford for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Labowich entertained the Evening Bridge club at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Oregon friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziegler who have spent the winter in California have received word that they are leaving for Oregon March 10.

Judge William J. Emerson has been treating his friends to cigars this week over the arrival of a new baby girl in his family.

Mrs. B. C. Holloway was hostess to the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church Thursday afternoon.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a cafeteria supper in their parlors Tuesday evening and all present reported a delicious supper.

Youth Shoots Brother in Quarrel Over Funds

Pekin, Ill., Feb. 27.—Ode's Mansfield, 29, was shot and seriously wounded this morning by his brother, Franklin Mansfield, 31, in a vicious fight at the home of their step-father at Pekin.

A quarrel over Ode's failure to find a job and go to work precipitated by the lack of funds with which to send their mother to a funeral in Wisconsin resulted in a terrific fist fight during which Franklin is said to have pulled a revolver and fired into Ode's abdomen.

H. U. Bardwell continues to write insurance—auto or fire—makes no difference to Hal.

The number of persons of foreign birth in the United States is about 15,000,000.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

AIDEN DRAKE, formerly a sailor, grown soft and flabby through a life of ease, ships aboard the clipper Orontes as "boy," under the command of

JAKE STEVENS, whose gammy he incurs because of a mutual love for

MARY MANNING, daughter of the owner, who is a passenger. At Cape Town, Stevens is superseded as captain by Drake, whose lawyers have seen to the purchase of the Orontes during its cruise. In his new role of master, Drake becomes cold and dignified in the presence of Mary.

Stevens is reduced to the rank of chief mate. Answering Mary's plea, Jake starts the Orontes through the Straits of Java, where it is becalmed.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

An hour before dawn Twining reported a rocky coast, apparently of volcanic formation, with sharp rocks rising from deep water right up to the shore. Adams found that the ship lay pinned on one solitary head of rock, with deep water all around to seaward.

An anchor was laid out, with a long hawser, and led in over the ship's stern, through leading blocks to the anchor windlass. Every man able to push on a handspoke was mustered. If there was power enough, and the tide came high enough, the ship would slide off the way she slid on, and the damage would scarcely be worth noting in the log. But the tide had fallen considerably since the stranding, and all the combined strength of the crew could accomplish was to get a terrific strain on the hawser and satisfy Drake that the anchor had taken firm hold.

The waters lapped softly around the impaled ship. The air was soft and cool. Morning was not far away. The east already had a pearly gray gleam stealing up across the velvet black of night. Drake sat in the chart room, restless, yet knowing the need of rest. He had opened the log book to enter up the stranding. But after awhile he threw down his pen without making the entry, and lay down to strive for a long time fruitlessly to drive Mary Manning and Jake Stevens from his mind, and to, in the end, fall into a troubled doze which gave little rest.

And while the gray curtain stole over the east, Mary sat hunched up on her unopened bed. As the light brightened, she heard like moving in his pantry, getting toast and coffee ready for another day's beginning. She could see the dark loom of the land grow clear out. From her port hole the coast of a stable island ran away into distance. It looked barren enough, but there were little stretches of beach, and here and there some wood. It was the first time she had seen a tree since leaving Table Bay. The colors were mostly gray and slate at that hour, but never had stunted and gnarled verdure seemed to her so much like the gardens of Paradise.

She surprised like by suddenly appearing in his pantry.

"I'm a bit hungry," she smiled at him. The little Cockney almost went on his knees to give her the first toast and the freshest coffee.

"I hate the ship now," she remarked. The steward glanced up at her. She was flushed and her blue eyes were dark. He thought she was a bit feverish. He went on toasting at his charcoal stove. With one hand he took down from a locker a pot of marmalade, and slid it along to her. He never gave marmalade to any body. Not even to the captain. She thanked him with a smile that set his scalp tingling.

"Thank you, like," she said. "You shouldn't do that. People who do things to please me get knocked over

draw near; for the accusing eyes of the two angry men seemed to shoot fire at each other.

"Where is she?" demanded Drake lily. The long scar down his cheek writhed like a white ribbon.

"You've sent her off to make sure of her, you woman buyer!" charged Stevens with grinding teeth. The men around the galley were drawn up as chips are drawn by a strong current.

Young Adams suddenly broke the tense hush on the poop. He had swiftly glanced over the men.

"Nobody else missing but the steward, sir," he cried.

"I believe the silly girl has persuaded that idiot to take her ashore!" exclaimed Drake at last.

"Not so silly, either!" retorted Stevens sarcastically. "I'd feel like an inmate of an asylum if I was ashore, too."

"Let me have a boat, and I'll bring her back."

"I have no boat for that purpose. Miss Manning chooses to take a boat and go ashore without my permission. She may stay until she is tired, then come back as she went," said Drake, and without giving the matter further apparent notice called away a crew and rowed around the ship to see for himself the daylight position.

The two mates got their coffee at the galley, and pretty poor it was. It started them off on their day's work in less than their customary good temper. When Drake returned from his inspection, a grumbling crew and irritable officers awaited his word.

"Take one watch to the windlass."

"I'd get knocked overboard, too, if you wanted me to, Miss," stuttered like with a rush. She stared at the little man, wide eyed; then laughed softly, and spoke into his eager ear.

At five o'clock men clustered about the galley with their hookpots, getting coffee and hardtack. On the poop Twining and Adams stood at the landward rail. Stevens watched them from his place on the skids. He had debated whether to get coffee with the men, or to go without through pride. He had no quarrel

with Twining or Adams. If he went to talk with them like would no doubt bring him coffee.

"He's got to feed me if I'm a passenger!" he grinned.

The two officers were talking rather excitedly as he went up the ladder. At halfway he stopped, for Adams was saying:

"I can't around. Miss Manning's cabin door is open, and she's not there. Her bed wasn't slept in either. And what's more, one of the boats is gone."

Stevens dashed up the remainder of the ladder, mouthing questions. Twining had run to the taffrail, to which the boats had been tied. Ahead of the companionway door he collided with Drake coming out of the chart room. Drake had heard through the open ports what Stevens had heard from the ladder. Each stopped short, confronting the other. And each flung out an accusing hand, and the tense demand:

"Where is she?"

CHAPTER XXV  
Runaways—

MEN stood with hookpots midway to their hanging lips. They remembered all those occasions during the early days of the voyage when Drake, the ship's boy, dared face Stevens, the master, in man-to-man conflict. Twining and Adams

had tentatively engaged passage on one of their regular servit planes to Toulouse, but gave no date. A young man who registered under the name of Abbott and said he represented the American embassy at Madrid said he and Wood would leave Barcelona to-day.

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# Radio-graphs

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**WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF**  
**CHIROPRACTIC**  
**DAVENPORT, IOWA**  
 12:57 P. M.—Standard Time Signal.  
 1:30 P. M.—Weather Forecast.  
 2:30 P. M.—Closing Quotations on  
 Grain, Livestock and Dairy Products.  
 3:00 P. M.—"Home Management"  
 Schedule, by "Aunt Jane."  
 5:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.  
 6:00 P. M.—Weather Forecast and  
 Miscellaneous Bulletin.  
 (No broadcasting after 6:00 P. M.  
 Monday—Silent Night for WOC.)

(Courtesy of Radio Digest)  
 (By Associated Press)  
 (Silent Night Chicago)  
 WOI Ames (770) 10 popular music.  
 WELM Berrien Springs (255.5) 8:15  
 musicmakers.  
 WEEI Boston (475.9) 6:25 Sinfonians;  
 7 violinist; 7:30 baritone; 8 A & P.  
 Gypsies.  
 WMAQ Chicago News (447.5) 6 organ;  
 6:30 dance.  
 WGN Chicago Tribune (370.2) organ;  
 6:30 ensemble, string quartet.  
 CFAC Calgary (430) 10 harmonic trio;  
 11 dance.  
 WEAR Cleveland (358.4) 6 music.  
 WTAI Cleveland (389.4) 8 concert.  
 WOC Davenport (silent).  
 KOA Denver (322.4) 9 Radio theater;  
 9:10 KOA players, instrumental.  
 WJW Detroit News (352.7) 7 News or-  
 chestra, quartet.  
 WCKX Detroit Free Press (516.9) 6 mu-  
 sical.  
 WHO Des Moines (526) 7:30 vocal, vi-  
 olinist, Cecilian quartet; 11:15 organ.  
 WBAP Fort Worth Star Telegram  
 (475.9) 7:30-8:30 choir; 9:30-10:45 po-  
 pular music; 12:1 dance.  
 KFKX Hastings (238.5) 9:30 vocal, in-  
 strumental quartet.  
 KTHS Hot Springs (374.5) 8:30-10 con-  
 cert; 10-11 dance.  
 WDAF Kansas City Star (355.6) 6-7  
 school of the air; 8-10 talk, music;  
 11:45-1 night Hawks.  
 WFKU Lawrence (275) 7:15 talks,  
 Spanish lesson.  
 WHAS Louisville (silent).  
 KFI Los Angeles Times (404.9) 10 in-  
 strumental, vocal.  
 KFI Los Angeles (467) 9 dance; 10 vo-  
 cal; instrumental; 11 features; 12  
 dance.  
 KHX Hollywood (356.9) 8:30 music; 10  
 features; 12 orchestra.  
 KRAK Manhattan (340.7) 7:20 college  
 band, farm talk.  
 WMC Memphis Commercial Appeal  
 (480.7) 8:30 orchestra.  
 WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.4)  
 6:15-11 talks, music, dance.  
 WEAF New York (492) 6:10-30 enter-  
 tainment, orchestra.  
 WHN New York (351.2) 6:30 health  
 talk, orchestra; 7:30 orchestra; 8:30  
 dance; 9 Jack Shack; 11 Club Wig-  
 wam; 11:30 entertainers.  
 WNYC New York (526) 6-10 dance,  
 studio program, talk.  
 WJZ New York (455) 6:30-30 talks,  
 dance concert.  
 WBBR New York (272.6) 8 quartet,  
 Bible lecture.  
 WOAW Omaha (526) 6 organ; 6:30  
 pianist; 9 program; 10:30 serenaders.  
 KGO Oakland (561) 6 dance; 7:30  
 Kiddies Klub; 10 educational; trio;  
 12 dance, soloists.  
 WFI Philadelphia (384.5) 5:30 orches-  
 tra; 6 talk.  
 WOP Philadelphia (508.5) 6:30 orches-  
 tra; 7 concert; 9:30 recital; 9:30  
 dance.

WCAE Pittsburgh Press (461.3) 5:30  
 concert; 6:45 feature; 7:30 tenor; 8  
 concert; 10 frolic.  
 KDKA Pittsburgh (389.1) 5:15 concert;  
 7:15 lecture; 7:30 concert.  
 KGW Portland (silent).  
 KPO San Francisco (429.5) 7 orches-  
 tra, 8:9 organ, 9-10 bass; 10-11 or-  
 chestra.  
 KPOA Seattle (455) 8:45 program;  
 10:30 program.  
 WGY Schenectady (379.5) 6:30 male  
 quartet.  
 CHNO Toronto (350) 7:30 symphony,  
 quartet.  
 WCHD Zion (344.6) 8 orchestra, trio,  
 pianist, reader.

## Repeal of Primary Law Bill's Object

Springfield—(By The Associated Press)—Norman G. Flagg, of Micro, who has sponsored four bills in the General Assembly aiming at reviving and reconstructing the state election laws, has one which would repeal the present primary law and return the state to the old convention system.

"My bill to repeal the primary law and go back to the convention system has met with considerable opposition from Chicago members and it looks as though some provision would have to be made to take care of the situation there separately," Flagg said. The bill provides for the primary election of precinct committeemen. These committeemen would name county candidates and delegates to the state convention which would choose candidates for state offices.

"Nine out of ten men with whom I have talked downstate are in favor of it. They feel that the primary is a failure and that the convention system would give us a better class of candidates than we get now through the primary."

"In addition to the cost of holding the primary it costs too much to run for office under the primary system. The ordinary man, without financial backing from some source, cannot afford it. Then, too, most persons who vote for state officers know very little about the candidates and the primaries are about as easily controlled as conventions would be."

"To the shysters and political machine men in Chicago it makes no difference. They control the nominations anyhow just as much as they would under the convention system."

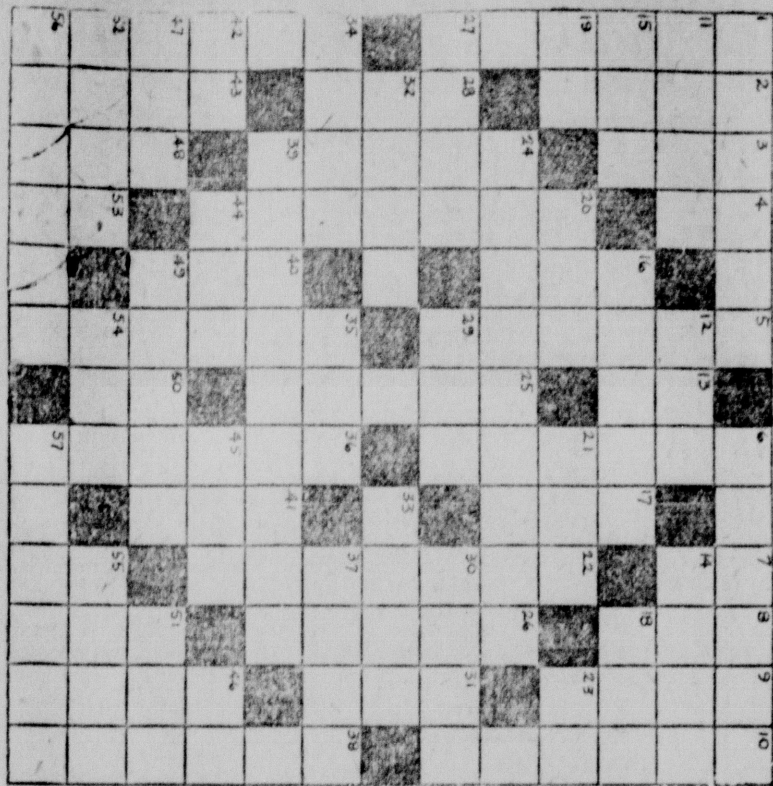
Flagg probably will withdraw his bill to appoint tellers of elections who would begin counting the votes at 11 A. M. on election days so as to insure an early and accurate count. "It is either do that or amend it so as to exclude Cook county from its provisions," he said. The reason is that Cook county men have told him that the plan would not work in Chicago. "One fellow told me, 'why, they'd be running away with the ballots if we did that.'"

Heels were originally put on shoes to prevent a horseman's foot from slipping in the stirrup.

Canada is today the second best foreign market for American produce and manufactures.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Ten minutes is the time in which this puzzle should be completed. It's one of the simplest the Telegraph has printed.



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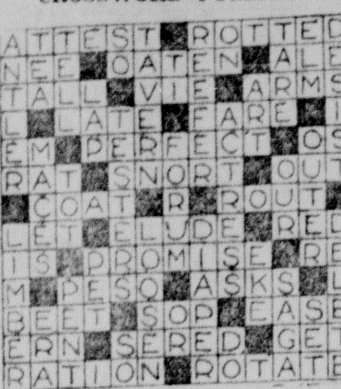
1. Function.
5. Speaker.
11. Vegetative.
12. Lick.
13. Painful.
15. Boy.
16. Heads.
17. Tag.
19. Conjunction.
20. Seed.
21. Row.
22. Note.
24. Reviver.
27. Joy.
29. Organ.
30. Stick.
32. Modulate.
33. Possess.
34. Weaves.
35. Discern.
37. Obtains.

39. Withdrawal.
42. Toward.
44. Mournful.
45. Measure.
46. Negative.
47. Evening.
49. Heavens.
51. Pronoun.
52. Scarcely.
54. Denial.
55. Superlative of good.
56. Inclines.
57. Happenings.

#### VERTICAL.

1. Rectangular.
2. Apprehension.
3. Nourished.
4. That.
5. To pass.
6. Unfastener.
7. Like.
8. Insignificant.
9. Verbal.
10. Refund.
13. Near.
16. Pastry.
17. Progeny.
20. Squeezes.
22. Ten-sided figure.
24. Achievements.
25. Despisable.
26. Bird.
28. Meadow.
31. Trap.

## ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE:



34. Measures.
35. Closed vehicles.
36. Rank.
38. Vicious sounds.
40. Headpiece.
41. Products of decomposition.
43. Egg-shaped.
46. Haven.
48. Age.
50. Proceed.
51. Fowl.
53. Printer's measure.
55. Exist.

## Is Today Your Birth Anniversary?

SATURDAY, FEB. 28 — Persons born this day have traits of genius, but are not inclined to be practical. They often develop highly scientific minds and a remarkable memory. Philosophy and telepathy interest them greatly. If a woman, you will have a fine mind, but you must curb an inclination to be fickle.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 — Determination and "stick-to-itiveness" is characteristic of persons born this day.

They manage to succeed by "hook or crook." They make good friends and bad enemies, and are inclined to be grave and severe. They should cultivate a greater sense of fun and humor. Women born today marry young, but their wedded life usually is happy.

## Over 900 Votes Were Polled in Oregon Wed.

Oregon—The city election which was held Thursday in regard to the opening of the movie house on Sunday resulted in defeat of the proposition by a majority of 60 votes. The church people worked strenuously against it all day and over 900 votes were polled. The city council had passed an ordinance several years ago prohibiting Sunday shows but recently a petition has been filed asking for them to be open again but now since the election Thursday there will be no Sunday shows for Oregon.

Miss Margaret Buford of LaGrange is a guest in the Sidney Hess home. Mrs. Sarah Wooding is confined to her home suffering with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mattison have a new baby girl in their home since Feb. 22.

J. F. Reed of the Paragon Foundry has returned to Oregon after an outing spent with his family at Christian, Mississippi.

Miss Irene Murdock is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting at the Coliseum Friday afternoon at 2:30. Robert Hallenberg, director of public relations of the Illinois Northern Trading company at Dixon was the speaker of the afternoon.

## THE WIFE WAS RIGHT

Jones and his wife were talking about the remarkable discoveries in King Tutankhamen's tomb.

"Isn't it wonderful, my dear?" said Jones. "They actually found in the tomb couches and chairs 30 centuries old and in good condition."

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him so badly. She looked up with tears in her eyes, and said—  
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 —London Answers.

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